

HOUSE BILL 2222
By Kisber

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-104 (d) (2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-102 (12), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, a person, or a duly licensed attorney at law acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a client, appearing before an official in the executive branch for the purpose of determining or obtaining such person's legal rights and obligations by presenting evidence, making oral arguments, or submitting written briefs to the official is not engaging in lobbying.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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